ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF MERRIMAC,

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31,

1894.

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OF THE

OFFICERS

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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MERRIMAC, MASS.,
F. G. HOLBROOK, THE BUDGET PRESS.
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APPROPRIATIONS

For the Year ending January 31, 1894.

Schools,	$7,700
Highways,	2,500
Sidewalks,	300
Support of Poor,	1,800
Street Lights,	600
Miscellaneous,	600
Fire Department,	1,500
Town Officers,	1,450
Town Debt,	1,800
Interest on Town Debt,	1,000
Discount on Taxes,	900
Public Library,	500
Memorial Day,	75
Repairs on School Houses,	400
Repairs on Sargent Hall,	500
Enforcing Liquor Law,	100
Reservoir on Vendome Street,	500
Town Safe,	250
Adams Street Extension,	450
Nameing Streets,	100
Moving Landing School House,	400
	$23,425

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

J. T. LOCKE, I. B. BOLTON,
R. S. BAILEY,

CLERK.

BAILEY SARGENT.

TREASURER.

D. J. POORE.

COLLECTOR.

W. C. RUSSELL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

R. H. SARGENT.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

GEORGE E. RICKER, F. F. PHILBRICK,
BAILEY SARGENT, JOHN S. CLEMENT.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

F. C. DELANO,	Term expires	March,		1894.
T. H. HOYT,	"	"	"	1895.
BION GREEN,	"	"	"	1896.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GEORGE O. GOODWIN,	Term expires		1894.
J. A. LANCASTER,	"	"	1894.
S. A. McCONNELL.	"	"	1895.
N. P. CUMNINGS,	"	"	1895.
D. J. POORE,	"	"	1896.
JAMES F. PEASE,	"	"	1896.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ALBERT PARKER, FRANK E. WALKER,
L. J. O'CONNOR.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

JAMES D. PIKE,	Term expires	1894.
GEORGE W. DAVIS,	" "	1895.
I. B. LITTLE,	" "	1896.

TRUSTEES OF LOCUST GROVE CEMETERY.

C. E. ROWELL,	Term expires	1894.
J. A. LANCASTER,	" "	1895.
I. B. LITTLE,	" "	1896.

FOREST FIRE WARDS.

WILLARD B. KELLY, WALTER H. SARGENT.

POLICE.

J. FRED IVES, Chief, CHAS. A. BRIDGES,
ALEX. HANNA, JOHN W. HUGHES,
THOMAS PARKIN, W. H. BLODGETT.

AUDITOR.

W. B. SARGENT.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF BARK AND WOOD.

JOHN E. CURRIER, L. B. BLAISDELL.

FENCE VIEWERS.

JOSEPH W. COLBY, CALVIN B. ROBINSON.
WALTER H. SARGENT.

FIELD DRIVERS.

HARRY TUTTLE, EDWARD HENNESEY,
D. J. POORE.

Selectmen's Report.

Merrimac, Mass., Feb. 13, 1894.

We herewith respectfully present to the citizens of Merrimac, the eighteenth annual report. At the last annual meeting the following special appropriations were made: $500 for repairing Sargent Hall, $250 for a Town safe, $450 for constructing Adams street extension and land damages, $100 for naming streets, $400 for moving the Landing school house to a location in the rear of Engine house on School street, and committees were chosen to carry the vote of the Town into effect. The several committees have attended to their duties and in each case have an unexpended balance to their credit. There was a committee chosen to construct a reservoir on or near Vendome street and $500 was appropriated for the same, after the reservoir was built it was filled according to contract, soon after, it became evident to the committee that there was a small leak somewhere, so the committee withheld such part of contract money as in their judgement would be sufficient to make it tight. We recommend that a suitable room be furnished in the basement of storehouse in rear of Engine house on School street and an oil tank of suitable size be bought and placed in it, and that all of the supplies for the Street Light department be kept there.

We would also recommend that an appropriation be made to re-build the bank-wall adjoining land of James Whittier on Broad street at Merrimacport.

We would recommend an increase in the appropriation for Street Light department.

We received a petition signed by Wm. H. Haskell and others, to lay out a town way from nearly opposite the resi-

dence of J. B. Judkins, to the land of the West Amesbury Branch Railroad, we notified the parties interested to meet at the office of the Selectmen for a hearing. After duly considering the case we did not deem it advisable to lay out the town way as petitioned for.

We would call your attention to the Town Officers' room. It is poorly lighted, badly ventilated and not sufficient room for book-cases. It is really not a fit room for the Town Officers.

We would recommend that a committee be chosen to procure a plan and estimates for an addition to be built in the rear of the present room for the use of the Town Officers.

J. T. LOCKE,
I. B. BOLTON,
R. S. BAILEY.
Selectmen of Merrimac.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

TEACHERS.

Daniel G. Abbott, principal,	$ 921 65	
Elvira Morrill, assistant,	510 51	
Ellen Gunnison, Center First Grammar,	420 00	
Lucy Morrill, " Second "	165 00	
Carrie M. Evans, Middle Street Grammar,	380 75	
Jennie P. Clement, Center Second Grammar,	330 25	
Nellie Pearson, " Intermediate,	336 25	
Etta H. Colby, " Primary,	336 25	
Louise C. Brackett, Middle Street Primary,	336 25	
Emma Pearson, Prospect Street Intermediate,	190 00	
Mary H. Head, Port Primary,	340 00	
Bertha M. Boultenhouse, Prospect Street Primary,	310 00	
Ida M. Blaisdell, Port Grammar,	360 00	
Annie M. Gray, Highlands,	210 00	
Josephine Marrs, Port Grammar,	165 00	
Nellie Adams, Birch Meadow,	232 50	
Ellen A. Dow, Bear Hill,	80 00	
Lilla M. Phelps, "	70 00	
Olive Hill, teacher of music,	127 50	
		$ 5,821 91

JANITORS.

Herbert Scofield, Center school house,	$ 81 38	
Harry Johnson, " "	89 25	
Thomas Tewhill, Prospect Street,	68 00	
Isaac Heald, Port,	66 50	
C. S. Woodman, Center,	10 50	
Annie M. Gray, Birch Meadow, summer term,	12 00	
Nellie E. Adams, Birch Meadow,	13 50	
E. C. Sherman, Middle Street,	150 00	
Christopher Sargent, Bear Hill,	38 13	
		529 26

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	$ 102 14	
Prang Educational Company,	68 33	
George S. Perry & Co.,	82 03	
George F. King & Merrill,	12 75	
S. A. McConnell,	11 80	
University Publishing Co.,	17 92	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	30 42	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	43 22	
Daniel G. Abbott,	6 38	
F. G. Holbrook,	2 50	
F. N. Wheelock,	75	
H. H. Story,	25	
D. Lothrop Company,	4 80	
J. L. Hammett,	33 90	
American Book Company,	41 20	
J. Q. Adams & Co.,	28 00	
Boston School Supply Co.,	17 25	
Ginn & Company,	162 95	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	9 02	
T. H. Hoyt,	50	
C. E. Rowell,	2 39	
		$ 678 50

INCIDENTAL REPAIRS.

Heath Brothers, Plains school house,	$ 1 37	
M. S. Gibbs, repairs on Center school house,	7 25	
J. E. Currier, supplies,	4 35	
J. Fred Ives, repairs on Middle street school house,	10 00	
David E. Wadleigh, irons for chimney,	2 65	
E. C. Sherman, repairs on Middle street house,	3 00	
W. W. Lydston, supplies,	1 40	
W. W. Lydston, supplies,	27 70	
Heath Brothers, stock and labor,	6 09	
E. C. Sherman, repairs on Middle street house,	2 00	
F. C. Delano, repairs, etc.	3 75	
Calvin Sargent, repairs in Birch Meadow house,	4 30	
		$ 73 86

MISCELLANEOUS.

Porter Wadleigh, labor on stoves and rooms,	$ 23 20
Mrs. S. Heald, cleaning school rooms at Port,	16 00

Mrs. J. Patten, cleaning school rooms,	15 00	
W. F. Addison, labor at Center school house,	3 50	
John Muldoon, stock and labor on stoves,	22 25	
E. Whalan, labor at Center school house,	3 81	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on oil and lead,	1 20	
Lucy S. Martin, cleaning Bear Hill school house,	3 00	
American Express Co.,	1 45	
S. H. Connor, cleaning school house vaults,	10 00	
A. F. Carter, heating water for Plains school house,	1 50	
Chas. A. Stevens, labor at Middle Street house,	7 98	
Chas. A. Stevens, labor at Center house,	7 70	
Chas. A. Stevens, labor at Prospect Street house,	5 50	
F. H. G. Chase, repairs, labor on seats, etc.,	3 50	
Wm. Jones, painting in Center school house and glass,	8 95	
Ellen Gunnison, two days school work,	5 00	
E. C. Sherman, repairs on Middle Street house,	3 00	
I. H. Pendergast, team to Birch Meadow,	75	
American Express Co., box from Springfield,	65	
I. H. Pendergast, moving settees, chairs, dishes, etc.,	3 00	
Chas. A. Stevens, labor at Birch Meadow house,	4 20	
Goodwin & Kendrick, repairing organs,	3 50	
C. A. Huckins, repairing clock, Center house,	1 25	
C. A. Huckins, bell for school,	1 00	
J. H. Cleary, supplies for schools,	16 85	
Wheelock's Department Store,	2 10	
J. H. Stevens, stock and labor,	1 35	
Little's Express, expressing,	17 35	
Calvin Sargent, sharpening pencil sharpener,	50	
T. H. Hoyt, expressage and postage,	2 00	
T. Monroe Sargent, splitting wood,	1 00	
Dorothy L. Currier, cleaning Highlands school house,	2 00	
		$ 200 04

PERMANENT REPAIRS.

John E. Currier, stock for fence at and supplies for repairs on Center school house,	42 76	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., oil,	25 80	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., lead,	50 70	
Heath Brothers, repairs on Center school house,	40 55	

W. H. Thomas, painting Center school house, stock and labor,	154 31	
W. B. Chapman, for stock and labor on school houses,	65 20	
		$ 379 32

FUEL.

S. S. Blodgett, coal Center school house,	$ 256 46	
Wood Brothers, wood for Port school house,	3 00	
Wood Brothers, wood for Center school house,	5 25	
Wood Brothers, wood for Prospect Street school house,	6 00	
T. Monroe Sargent, wood Birch Meadow school house,	3 50	
Atkinson Coal Co., coal foi Prospect Street, Port and Bear Hill schools,	155 54	
George W. Hoyt, wood,	6 50	
L. E. Bancroft, wood,	15 75	
Calvin Sargent, wood,	8 75	
		$ 460 75
		$ 8,143 64
Unexpended,		459 00
		$ 8,602 64

General appropriation,	$ 7,700 00	
Repairs on school house,	400 00	
Dog tax,	182 32	
School fund,	233 55	
Tuition and supplies,	86 77	
		$ 8,602 64

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

Support of Mrs. Allison and Daughter.		
Otis S. Currier, board,	$ 162 00	
		$ 162 00
Support of H. Doton.		
Abbie J. Doton, board,	132 50	
		132 50
Support of Mrs. Otis Gray.		
Luella J. Lewis, board,	108 00	
" nursing,	9 00	
H. J. Cushing, medical attendance,	6 00	
		123 00
Support of Lilian O. Gray.		
Calvin Sargent, board and clothes,	96 00	
		96 00
Aid of M. Burke.		
Little & Co., supplies for child,	2 63	
C. A. Bridges, one pair rubbers and repairing shoes,	70	
J. H. Cleary, supplies,	53 00	
George W. Sargent, wood,	5 00	
Atkinson Coal Co., coal,	18 89	
		80 22
Support of Andrew J. Heath.		
Julia B. Heath, board to Feb. 5, 1894,	168 00	
		168 00
Support of Ann M. Waning.		
A. P. Chaples, board,	104 00	
		104 00
Aid of Mary Cloony.		
Little & Co., supplies for Mrs. Cloony,	1 60	
" supplies for children,	3 15	
R. A. Sargent, boots for children,	1 50	
C. A. Bridges, three pair rubbers,	1 45	
Cash,	6 00	
		13 70

Support of Patients in Danvers Insane Asylum.		
Adeline R. Lawson,	180 69	
Michael Riley,	170 06	
Homer LaBrie,	172 20	
Mary E. O'Callahan,	169 47	
		692 42
Soldiers' Relief. Chap. 147, Acts of 1890.		
Paid Town of Rowley, aid Isaac Whittier,	123 20	
Expense of removal to Soldiers' Home at Togus, Maine,	13 91	
		137 11
Aid Sarah Jane Coffin, (Newburyport).		
L. A. Kendrick, board,	7 50	
I. B. Bolton, medical attendance,	3 00	
I. H. Pendergast, team to Newburyport,	3 00	
		13 50
Aid of Bernard Behil, state charge,	115 60	
		115 60
Soldiers' Relief. Chap. 147, Acts of 1890.		
Charles Landford, (belongs to Newburyport).		
Groceries and provisions,	22 59	
Medical attendance,	57 00	
Casket and box,	35 00	
		114 59
Aid William M. Davis, (City of Haverhill).		
Atkinson Coal Co., coal,	7 00	
J. B. Heath & Son, casket for child,	8 00	
J. H. Cleary, groceries,	5 00	
		20 00
Aid Mrs. James Roe.		
Addie F. Jenkins, board,	15 43	
F. E. Sweetsir, medical attendance,	30 00	
I. B. Bolton, "	5 00	
		50 43
Aid of George Jenkins.		
I. B. Bolton, professional services,	10 00	
J. H. Cleary, groceries,	1 24	
C. A. Bridges, one pair boots,	3 50	
		14 74

Aid of John L. Haskell.		
Wood Brothers, wood,	7 00	
Atkinson Coal Co., coal,	13 70	
		20 70
F. E. Sweetsir, bill 1892.		
Fred Nichols, medical attendance,	32 00	
Alice Allison, "	11 00	
Mrs. Jones, "	2 00	
		45 00
Aid of Moses Joubert, state charge.		
J. H. Cleary, supplies,	3 12	
C. A. Bridges, two pair boys' boots,	3 50	
		6 62
Aid of Daniel W. Currier.		
C. A. Bridges, pair felt boots and rubbers,	2 75	
C. E. Rowell, supplies,	8 47	
		11 22
Paid Town of Amesbury.		
2-5 board of McCabe child,	52 00	
Balance due on account, 1892,	33 60	
" " of board at Almshouse of Mrs. John O'Brien,	7 50	
		93 10
Paid City of Chelsea.		
Aid of Charles W. Wentworth,	3 00	
Transportation to East Douglass,	6 58	
		9 58
Paid City of Boston.		
James L. Merrill, board and medical attendance at hospital,	71 00	
		71 00
Aid of Horace Cooper.		
J. H. Cleary, supplies,	13 91	
S. S. Blodgett, coal,	3 50	
		17 41
Danvers Lunatic Asylum.		
Etta K. Jackman,	22 29	
		22 29
Total,		$ 2,334 73

Appropriation,	$ 1,800 00	
Received from Amesbury acct. Patrick Welch,	15 50	
" Haverhill acct. Wm. M. Davis,	20 00	
" Newburyport acct. Chas Landford,	105 05	
" John McLeod,	17 69	
Due from Newburyport acct. Sarah J. Coffin,	13 50	
" State acct. Moses Joubert,	6 62	
" " Bernard Behil,	115 60	
Overdrawn,	240 77	
		$ 2,334 73

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. T. Locke, chairman selectmen,	$ 215 00
I. B. Bolton, selectman,	125 00
R. S. Bailey, "	125 00
J. Fred Ives, police officer,	150 00
C. A. Bridges, "	150 00
D. J. Poore, treasurer,	50 00
" " sinking fund,	25 00
Bailey Sargent, town clerk,	50 00
W. C. Russell, collector of taxes,	316 83
Bailey Sargent, registrar of voters,	30 00
John S. Clement, "	20 00
F. F. Philbrick, "	20 00
George E. Ricker, "	20 00
F. C. Delano, school committee,	55 00
Thomas H. Hoyt, "	50 00
Bion Green, "	50 00
A. C. Sargent, teller Nov. 7, 1893,	3 00
Horace W. Haskell, "	3 00
R. S. Bailey, moderator at special town meeting, April 3, 1893,	3 00
P. J. Neal, for constable and police for year ending March 6, 1893,	50 00

Fred A. Loud, teller March 6, 1893,	3 00	
D. W. Gould, ballot clerk March 6, April 3, '93,	8 00	
C. A. Richardson, " "	8 00	
Edw. P. Sargent, " "	8 00	
Jesse G. Nichols, moderator March 6, 1893,	5 00	
Fred H. Beckford, services as police officer 1891,	122 00	
F. O. Davis, auditing accounts to March 1893,	20 00	
" ballot clerk, March 6, April 3,	8 00	
D. W. Gould, election inspector, Nov. 7, 1893,	3 00	
F. O. Davis, " "	3 00	
Edw. P. Sargent, " "	3 00	
Alex. Hanna, " "	3 00	
H. K. Emery, " "	3 00	
A. Wesley Colby, " "	3 00	
Alex. Hanna, police service,	50 00	
J. W. Hughes, fish warden,	1 00	
" special police,	10 00	
L. B. Blaisdell, teller at state election,	3 00	
J. Fred Ives, serving warrants and notices,	16 00	
		$ 1,790 83
Appropriation,	1,450 00	
Overdrawn,	340 83	
		1,790 83

☞The bills of Fred H. Beckford and P. J. Neal were old bills and should have been paid before.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

BILL OF APRIL 30, 1893.

J. H. Hart, team 90 hours at .50 per hour,	$ 45 00	
W. Emerson, team 79 1-2 hours at .50 per hour,	39 75	
B. Wood, team 96 hours at .50 per hour,	48 00	
L. B. Blaisdell, team 90 hours at .50 per hour,	45 00	
R. H. Sargent, team 52 1-2 hours at .50 per hour,	26 25	
S. Connor, team 22 1-2 hours at .50 per hour,	11 25	
W. H. Blodgett, team 12 1-2 hours at .50 per hour,	6 25	
R. H. Sargent, team 12 1-2 hours at .50 per hour,	6 25	
Chas. A. Stevens, team 78 1-2 hours at .35 per hour,	27 48	
M. W. Sargent, 101 hours at .20 per hour,	20 20	
T. Grant, 22 1-2 at .20 per hour,	4 50	
T. Collins, 100 hours at .20 per hour,	20 00	
J. Curly, 86 hours at .20 per hour,	17 20	
J. Sheridan, 36 hours at .20 per hour,	7 20	
F. E. Bartlett, 16 hours at .20 per hour,	3 20	
R. H. Sargent, Supt., 95 1-2 hours at .25 per hour,	23 88	
		$ 351 41

BILL OF MAY 31, 1893.

Wood Brothers, team 65 hours at .50 per hour,	$ 32 50	
" single team 5 hours at .35 per hour,	1 75	
George W. Hoyt, team 40 hours at .50 per hour,	20 00	
J. H. Hart, team 20 hours at .50 per hour,	10 00	
W. Emerson, team 35 hours at .50 per hour,	17 50	
R. H. Sargent, team 75 hours at .50 per hour,	37 50	
W. H. Blodgett, team 5 hours at .50 per hour,	2 50	
T. Grant, 65 hours at .20 per hour,	13 00	
J. Sheridan, 150 hours at .20 per hour,	30 00	
M. W. Sargent, 120 hours at .20 per hour,	24 00	
J. Jenkins, 30 hours at .20 per hour,	6 00	
J. Scanlan, 20 hours at .20 per hour,	4 00	
R. H. Sargent, 135 hours at .25 per hour,	33 75	
		$ 232 50

BILL OF JUNE 30, 1893.

L. B. Blaisdell, team 75 hours at .50 per hour,	$ 37 50	
" 3 hours at .20 per hour,	60	
L. Goddard, team 32 hours at .50 per hour,	16 00	
Wood Brothers, 105 hours at .50 per hour,	52 50	
W. Emerson, team 73 hours at .50 per hour,	36 50	
I. M. Gould, team 68 hours at .50 per hour,	34 00	
J. H. Hart, team 13 hours at .50 per hour,	6 50	
C. A. Stevens, team 125 hours at .35 per hour,	43 75	
R. H. Sargent, team 70 hours at .50 per hour,	35 00	
S. Connor, 7 hours at .20 per hour,	1 40	
T. Grant, 50 hours at .20 per hour,	10 00	
M. W. Sargent, 150 hours at .20 per hour,	30 00	
C. A. Stevens, 95 hours at .20 per hour,	19 00	
J. Curly, 182 hours at .20 per hour,	36 40	
J. Sheridan, 228 hours at .20 per hour,	45 60	
J. Scanlan, 180 hours at .20 per hour,	36 00	
J. Doherty, 106 hours at .20 per hour,	21 20	
M. Traverse, 30 hours at .20 per hour,	6 00	
George Traverse, 168 hours at .10 per hour,	16 80	
R. H. Sargent, 230 hours at .25 per hour,	57 50	
		$ 542 25

BILL OF JULY 31, 1893.

R. H. Sargent, team, 30 hours at .50 per hour,	$ 15 00	
Wood Brothers, team 10 hours at .50 per hour,	5 00	
L. D. Goddard, team 27 1-2 hours at .50 per hour,	13 75	
C. A. Stevens, team 10 hours at .35 per hour,	3 50	
R. H. Sargent, team 5 hours at .35 per hour,	1 75	
M. W. Sargent, 66 hours at .20 per hour,	13 20	
J. Curly, 10 hours at .20 per hour,	2 00	
J. Doherty, 15 hours at .20 per hour,	3 00	
George Traverse, 10 hours,	75	
J. Sheridan, 130 hours at .20 per hour,	26 00	
J. Stevens, 5 hours at .20 per hour,	1 00	
T. Grant, 20 hours at .20 per hour,	4 00	
R. H. Sargent, 90 hours at .25 per hour,	22 50	
J. H. Foster, 2 1-2 hours at .20 per hour,	50	
C. A. Stevens, 15 rods stone wall at .75 per rod,	11 25	
W. H. Sawyer, bill,	4 50	
		$ 127 70

BILL OF AUGUST 31, 1893.

S. Connor, team 94 hours at .50 per hour,	$ 47 00	
Wood Brothers, team 123 hours at .50 per hour,	61 50	
L. D. Goddard, team 58 hours at .50 per hour,	29 00	
Geo. W. Hoyt, team 15 hours at .50 per hour,	7 50	
W. H. Emerson, team 33 hours at .50 per hour,	16 50	
R. H. Sargent, team 10 hours at .50 per hour,	5 00	
C. A. Stevens, team 94 hours at .35 per hour,	32 90	
L. B. Blaisdell, team 11 hours at .35 per hour,	3 85	
J. H. Foster, team 25 hours at .35 per hour,	8 75	
L. B. Crofut, team 5 hours at .35 per hour,	1 75	
T. Grant, 65 hours at .20 per hour,	13 00	
M. W. Sargent, 143 hours at .20 per hour,	28 60	
J. Sheridan, 148 hours at .20 per hour,	29 60	
M. Berry, 93 hours at .20 per hour,	18 60	
B. Blair, 98 hours at .20 per hour,	19 60	
M. Connor, 58 hours at .20 per hour,	11 60	
J. J. Woodman, 55 hours at .20 per hour,	11 00	
J. Doherty, 93 hours at .20 per hour,	18 60	
Geo. Nealy, 30 hours at .20 per hour,	6 00	
J. Curly, 88 hours at .20 per hour,	17 60	
M. Traverse, 88 hours at .20 per hour,	17 60	
Wm. Thompson, 41 hours at .20 per hour,	8 20	
Wm. Thompson, cutting trees,	1 00	
L. B. Blaisdell, 26 1-2 hours at .20 per hour,	5 30	
S. Chapman, 18 hours at .20 per hour,	3 60	
Geo. Chapman, 18 hours at .20 per hour,	3 60	
B. Farrington, 18 hours at .20 per hour,	3 60	
Geo. Sargent, 48 hours at .20 per hour,	9 60	
C. A. Stevens, 5 hours at .20 per hour,	1 00	
R. H. Sargent, 170 hours at .25 per hour,	42 50	
L. B. Blaisdell, 56 loads of gravel at .05 per load,	2 80	
		$ 486 75

BILL OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1893.

R. H. Sargent, team 101 hours at .50 per hour,	$ 50 50	
J. H. Hart, team 10 hours at .50 per hour,	5 00	
Wood Brothers, team 23 hours at .50 per hour,	11 50	
R. H. Sargent, team 5 hours at .35 per hour,	1 75	
T. Grant, 74 1-2 hours at .20 per hour,	14 90	
M. W. Sargent, 71 1-2 hours at .20 per hour,	14 30	

J. Curly, 102 1-2 hours at .20 per hour,	$ 20 50	
J. Sheridan, 69 hours at .20 per hour,	13 80	
R. H. Sargent, 110 hours at .25 per hour,	27 50	
J. H. Hart, 5 hours at .20 per hour,	1 00	
J. H. Foster, 45 hours at .20 per hour,	9 00	
Paving gutter at W. H. Blodgett's,	2 00	
		$ 171 75

BILL OF NOVEMBER 20, 1893.

R. H. Sargent, team 55 hours at .50 per hour,	$ 27 50	
R. H. Sargent, team,	2 00	
J. H. Hart, hauling brush,	2 25	
W. Thompson, 5 hours at .20 per hour,	1 00	
D. Morrison, 5 hours at .20 per hour,	1 00	
T. Grant, 10 hours at .20 per hour,	2 00	
M. W. Sargent, 10 hours at .20 per hour,	2 00	
J. Curly, 121 hours at .20 per hour,	24 20	
J. Sheridan, 70 hours at .20 per hour,	14 00	
R. H. Sargent, 146 hours at .25 per hour,	36 50	
R. H. Sargent, cash paid,	1 25	
R. H. Sargent, cash paid for cement,	2 10	
R. H. Sargent, cash paid,	1 36	
		$ 117 16

BILL OF JANUARY 1, 1894.

R. H. Sargent, team 26 hours at .50 per hour,	$ 13 00	
Wood Brothers, team 13 hours at .50 per hour,	6 50	
R. H. Sargent, single team 61 hours,	6 10	
T. Grant, 63 hours at .20 per hour,	12 60	
J. Doherty, 24 1-2 hours at .20 per hour,	4 90	
Henry W. Clay, 14 hours at .20 per hour,	2 80	
M. Berry, 11 hours at .20 per hour,	2 20	
J. Sheridan, 9 hours at .20 per hour,	1 80	
P. R. Coombs, 4 hours at .20 per hour,	80	
R. H. Sargant, 55 hours at .25 per hour,	13 75	
J. E. Currier, supplies for highway dept.,	114 24	
J. E. Currier, cutting bushes,	4 00	
George Tyler, repairs on road machine,	8 00	
Wm. B. Chapman, labor on sewers,	7 17	
Wm. M. Merrill, gravel,	8 00	
Joseph Cherry, brick,	7 00	

David E. Wadleigh, repairing tools,	$ 7 90	
J. S. Poyen & Co., bolts,	45	
Town of Amesbury, 2-5 repairs on Rocks bridge,	105 33	
Moses W. Sargent, 23 cedar posts at .16 2-3 each,	3 83	
Little's Express,	2 10	
T. L. Goodwin, for gravel,	16 00	
		$ 2,377 99
Bills for removing snow from streets and sidewalks,		922 45
		$ 3,300 44
Repairs on sidewalks,	$ 184 91	
Reservoir, for grading,	33 05	
Miscellaneous,	19 35	
		237 31
Repairs on highways,		$ 3,063 13
Appropriation,	$ 2,500 00	
Overdrawn,	563 13	
		$ 3,063 13

SNOW BILLS.

BILL OF L. B. BLAISDELL.

1893.		
Feb.-Mar.	H. O. Blaisdell,	$ 80
	H. Blaisdell,	12 40
	H. Evans,	14 50
	J. Blaisdell,	5 40
	D. Rodgers,	12 40
	L. Goddard,	11 70
	J. Cahill,	17 80
	L. B. Blaisdell,	36 60
	M. Blaisdell,	5 80
	J. Stewart,	1 60

	S. Grant,	$ 5 10	
	D. Morrison,	10 20	
	L. Whittier,	5 10	
	B. Webster,	6 00	
	D. Willis,	1 60	
	F. Chase,	8 70	
	Wm. Merrill,	1 40	
	J. Hoyt,	1 00	
	J. L. Blaisdell,	4 40	
	Geo. Gunnison,	1 40	
	B. Carter,	5 60	
	W. Murphy,	4 20	
	C. Tibbetts,	5 00	
	S. Blaisdell,	19 90	
	C. Bailey,	4 70	
	E. Haskell,	1 10	
	J. Reardon,	1 50	
	C. Coleman,	1 15	
	Geo. Parker,	1 05	
	E. Grant,	1 70	
	C. Carter,	40	
	J. Gilday,	90	
	W. O'Connell,	70	
	W. Colby,	1 80	
	C. Colby,	80	
	D. Williams,	90	
	C. Tuckwell,	40	
	S. C. Blaisdell,	1 00	
	S. Blaisdell,	2 00	
	Geo. Gunnison,	1 80	
	L. J. Stevens,	1 00	
	Chas. Tuckwell,	1 00	
	Geo. Grant,	1 00	
			$ 223 50
1893.			
Dec.	L. B. Blaisdell,	$ 5 40	
1894.			
Jan.	L. B. Blaisdell,	1 20	
			6 60
			$ 230 10

BILL OF WOOD BROTHERS.

1893.				
Feb. 9.	To	2 men, 6 hours,	$ 2 40	
10.		2 men, 2 hours.	80	
11.		1 man, 1 horse, 4 hours,	1 40	
14.		3 men, 3 horses, 5 hours,	6 00	
18.		1 man, 1 horse, 6 hours,	2 10	
		1 man, 1 horse, 4 hours,	1 40	
21.		7 men, 10 hours,	14 00	
		1 man, 9 hours,	1 80	
		6 horses, 10 hours,	12 00	
23.		6 horses, 10 hours,	12 00	
		7 men, 10 hours,	14 00	
24.		10 men, 10 hours,	20 00	
		6 horses, 10 hours,	12 00	
25.		4 horses, 5 hours,	4 00	
		6 men, 5 hours,	6 00	
		2 men, 3 1-2 hours,	1 40	
28.		3 men, 5 hours,	3 00	
		2 horses, 3 1-2 hours,	1 05	
		9 men, 5 hours,	9 00	
Mar. 1.		11 men, 10 hours, sidewalk,	22 00	
2.		10 men, 5 hours,	10 00	
7.		2 men, 5 hours,	2 00	
9.		3 men, 7 hours,	4 20	
		1 man, 2 1-2 hours,	50	
10.		2 men, 9 hours,	3 60	
		1 man, 6 1-2 hours,	1 30	
11.		2 men, 7 1-2 hours,	3 00	
		2 men, 5 hours,	2 00	
		1 man, 6 hours,	1 20	
13.		4 men, 10 hours,	8 00	
		1 man, 5 hours,	1 00	
14.		4 men, 5 hours,	4 00	
				$ 187 15

BILL OF CALVIN SARGENT.

Feb.-Mar.	Calvin Sargent, 32 1-2 hours,	$ 6 60	
			$ 6 60

BILL OF T. MUNROE SARGENT.

Feb.	T. Munroe Sargent, removing snow,	$ 4 10	
			$ 4 10

BILL OF GEO. W. BATTIS.

Feb.-Mar.	Geo. W. Battis, removing snow,	$ 19 25	
			$ 19 25

BILL OF WILLARD B. KELLY.

Feb.-Mar.	Willard B. Kelly, removing snow,	10 30	
	H. Walker,	1 30	
			11 30

BILL OF JOHN MC NANIE.

	John McNanie, removing snow,	4 00	
			4 00

BILL OF L. E. BANCROFT.

	L. E. Bancroft, removing snow,	18 60	
	Geo. Bailey,	1 00	
	John Lake,	60	
			20 20

BILL OF JOHN L. MERRILL.

	John L. Merrill	39 20	
	——— Foster,	2 00	
	John Jenkins,	4 00	
	C. L. Chapman,	1 40	
	A. Heath,	10 95	
			57 55

BILL OF HOMER R. SARGENT.

	Homer R, Sargent,	26 30	
	Moses W. Sargent,	1 60	
	Wm. H. Emerson,	9 30	
	Fred Thurlow,	5 60	
	F. E. Bartlett,	4 00	
	Frank Jenkins,	5 35	
			52 15

BILL OF GEO. CHAPMAN.

	Geo. Chapman,	2 40	
	S. W. Chapman,	3 20	
			5 60
	David Stevens,		6 10
	H. O, Walker,		12 90
	David W. Stevens,		10 10

BILL OF J. T. CROSBY,

1893.						
Feb,	14,	To	24 hours work,	$ 4 80		
	21,		76 " "	15 20		
	23,		61 " "	12 20		
	24,		71 " "	14 20		
	25,		90 " "	18 00		
	27,		6 " "	1 20		
	28,		90 " "	18 00		
Mar.	1,		44 " "	8 80		
	2,		9 " "	1 80		
	4,		6 " "	1 20		
	6,		40 " "	8 00		
	11,		50 " "	10 00		
	13,		50 " "	10 00		
			3 1-2 " "	70		
					$ 124	10
			Chas, A. Stevens,		24	00
			Calvin B. Robinson,		14	20
			Geo. W, Hoyt,		11	55
			Melvin Bagley,	5 40		
			Isaac M. Gould,	4 00		
			F. B. Farrington,	2 70		
			D. J. Poore,	2 50		
			C. L. Chaplin,	6 00		
					20	60
Dec.	1893.		R. H. Sargent,	55 10		
Jan,	1894,		" " " single team, 58 hours, at .35 per hour,	20 30		
			T. Grant, 22 hours, at .20 per hour,	4 40		
			M. W. Sargent, 22 hours, at .20 pr hour	4 40		
			L. B. Crofut, 15 " " "	3 00		
			M. Doyle, 14 " " "	2 80		
			J. Sheridan 14 1-2 " " "	2 90		
			J. H. Hart, 9 " " "	1 80		
			J. Hart, 5 " " "	1 00		
			M. Berry, 7 " " "	1 40		
			T. Collins, 5 " " "	1 00		
			J. Woodman, 5 " " "	1 00		
			J. Morrison, 9 " " "	1 80		

Wood Brothers teams, 5 hours, at $1.00 per hour,	$ 5 00	
		$ 100 90
Total for removing snow,		$ 922 45
☞For removing snow from streets, 1892,		163 35

STREET LIGHTS.

W. M. Lyons, lighting street lamps,	$ 348 08	
Ernest W. Haskell, " "	40 00	
Charles E. Colby, " "	19 80	
George S. White, " "	5 50	
Nora Greeley, " "	19 83	
John E. Currier, repairing lanterns, etc.,	2 61	
F. W. Carter, making two lamp irons,	2 50	
Charles E. Rowell, supplies,	27 59	
J. H. Cleary, "	178 94	
Peter Gray, 6 lamps with posts,	39 00	
Peter Gray, 60 lights glass for lanterns,	6 10	
Peter Gray, 75 lights glass for lanterns,	7 00	
Peter Gray, repairing street lantern,	75	
Ralph H. Sargent, steps for lamp posts,	50	
Ralph H. Sargent, setting lamp posts,	7 73	
Little's Express, expressing,	2 50	
N. J. Spofford, care of lamp,	5 00	
M. A. Hughes, care of lamp, etc.,	6 35	
		$ 719 78
Appropriation,	$ 600 00	
Overdrawn,	119 78	
		$ 719 78

☞There have been nine new lights added the present year.

SIDEWALKS.

Paid Richard Finn, overpaid on bill, 1892,	$ 7 00	
" David E. Wadleigh, irons for curb,	2 00	
" G. G. Larkin, bill of 1892,	30 77	
" Thomas Lahey, edgestones and setting,	86 18	
" R. H. Sargent, repairs on sidewalks, 1893,	184 91	
		$ 310 86
Appropriation,	$ 300 00	
Overdrawn,	10 86	
		$ 310 86

☞The sidewalk in front of S. C. Pease's house not being finished, his part of the cost is not reckoned in this bill.

NAMING STREETS.

O. W. Little, bill for trucking, setting posts, painting signs,	$ 4 30	
Heath Brothers, stock and labor on street signs,	13 04	
I. H. Pendergast, team, O. W. Little,	75	
J. E. Currier, cedar posts,	2 70	
M. C. Flanders, lettering sign boards,	38 80	
Unexpended,	40 41	
		$ 100 00
Appropriation,	$ 100 00	

SAFE FOR TOWN RECORDS.

Paid E. C. Morris Safe Co.,	$ 219 72	
" Boston & Maine R. R., for freight,	5 28	
		$ 225 00
Unexpended,		25 00
Appropriated,	$ 250 00	$ 250 00

MOVING LANDING SCHOOL HOUSE.

J. L. Blaisdell, for moving school house, digging cellar, stone mason work, stone and brick for same and grading,		$ 275 00	
Extra digging for drain,		15 00	
J. E. Currier, tile, windows, glazing etc.,		9 71	
Unexpended,		100 29	
			$ 400 00
Appropriation,	$ 400 00		

RESERVOIR.

L. B. Blaisdell for excavating,		$ 74 62	
J. P. Blake & Son, brick work and cover,		250 00	
R. H. Sargent, grading,		33 05	
Unexpended,		142 33	
			$ 500 00
Appropriation,	$ 500 00		

ADAMS STREET EXTENSION.

Paid Judith W. Kimball, land damage,		$ 200 00	
R. H. Sargent for constructing street,		200 00	
Unexpended,		50 00	
			$ 450 00
Appropriation,	$ 450 00		

FRESCOING SARGENT HALL.

Paid I. B. Little,		$ 482 71	
Unexpended,		17 29	
			$ 500 00
Appropriation,	$ 500 00		

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Ed. H. Sargent, chief engineer,	$ 15 00
Albert Parker, assistant engineer,	25 00
F. E. Walker, "	25 00
F. W. Winslow, steward and removing snow from reservoir,	25 00
Wood Brothers, wood,	15 00
W. H. Blodgett, engineer of Steamer No. 1 from July 1, 1892, to December 1, 1892,	20 85
C. E. Rowell, two steel shovels,	1 50
W. H. Blodgett, hauling engine and hose carriage at six alarms,	45 00
W. H. Blodgett, hauling engine to practice eight times,	8 00
F. W. Winslow, steward at central engine house,	12 00
John A. Heath, engineer of steamer from May to July, '92, from Dec. '92 to May '93,	29 12
L. J. O'Connor, stoker Steamer No. 1,	25 00
J. W. Hughes, care of engine one year to May 1, '93,	42 00
J. W. Hughes, extra work,	1 00
Hook and Ladder company, pay of members,	95 81
Niagara Engine company, "	190 56
Gen. McClellan company, "	237 50
Steamer company, "	202 47
L. D. Goddard, hauling engine to fire in Poyen block,	1 00
N. F. Stevens, assistant engineer one year,	25 00
A. W. Mitchell Manufacturing Co., two badges,	2 50
F. W. Winslow, steward at central engine house,	5 00
Wood Brothers, wood,	5 00
Wood Brothers, wood,	3 00
John E. Currier, material for repairs on engine house at Merrimacport,	14 16
Charles A. Richardson, labor on fire alarm,	21 00

W. H. Merrill, varnishing fire apparatus,	$ 20 00
N. F. Stevens, " "	23 65
N. F. Stevens, stock for fire apparatus,	10 89
David E. Wadleigh, stock and labor,	8 76
W. H. Blodgett, Agt. American Express Co.,	1 65
Fred Nealy, labor on fire alarm,	8 91
Brown Electric Co., supplies for fire alarm,	6 93
Ed. Bolton, labor on fire alarm,	15 00
L. D. Goddard, hauling Engine No. 3, four times,	2 00
George W. Berry, Agt. American Express Co.,	2 90
L. Griffin, supplies for fire alarm,	125 62
Frank E. Davis, pattern, castings and labor,	4 33
E. W. Bailey, laying fire alarm wires,	19 62
C. J. Bagley, supplies for fire alarm,	3 71
David E. Wadleigh, supplies for fire alarm,	2 33
F. G. Holbrook, fire alarm cards and box numbers,	5 25
Charles Carter, care of engine house five months,	15 00
George W. Berry, Agt. American Express Co.,	35
Heath Brothers, repairs on engine house at Port,	5 72
Heath Brothers, repairs on Center engine house,	3 22
Wood Brothers, three cords hard wood,	19 50
L. J. O'Connor, labor and supplies for hose wagon,	5 00
L. Griffin, supplies for fire alarm,	1 88
I. B. Little & Co., supplies,	1 75
George Bros. & Story, for labor of Chas. N. Smith,	2 70
Ed. P. Sargent, labor on fire gong,	1 50
Wm. Jones, setting glass,	1 00
J. W. Masson, work on fire alarm,	2 00
Manchester Locomotive Works, Ellis cylinder lubricator,	10 00
Revere Rubber Co., supplies,	18 45
H. H. Story, labor of Chas. N. Smith,	4 00
Charles S. Bailey, use of horse hauling engine to practice,	1 00
American Express Co.,	70
Chas. N. Carter, care of engine house,	24 00
Chas. N. Smith, labor on fire alarm,	2 10
L. Griffin, supplies for fire alarm,	3 85
J. Hinman, supplies for fire department,	4 00
Walker & Co., oil "	8 00

J. H. Cleary, supplies for Central engine house,	$ 23 32	
Little's Express, expressing,	1 30	
Charles N. Carter, steward one month,	12 00	
Wood Brothers, wood,	6 00	
C. E. Rowell, supplies for McClellan company,	6 40	
M. C. Flanders, lettering curtains for Steamer company,	3 00	
		$ 1,541 75
Appropriation,	$ 1,500 00	
Overpaid on bill of L. Griffin,	10 00	
Overdrawn,	31 75	
		$ 1,541 75

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. E. W. Smart, P. M., stamps for town reports, March 1893,	$ 12 00
F. G. Holbrook, printing town and school reports, publishing warrants, printing ballots, cards, etc.,	134 00
Mrs. Thomas F. Goodwin, for claim on account of fall on sidewalk,	150 00
W. W. Lydston, pump for well in square and setting,	18 00
Thomas Groom & Co., tax collector's book,	2 00
Post 114, G. A. R., for Memorial day,	75 00
F. G. Holbrook, publishing proposals for lighting streets, assessors' notice, building Adams street extension, reservoirs, etc.	7 70
James Winslow, charcoal,	3 25
A. M. Waterhouse, lettering guide boards,	3 75
John W. Hart, mowing grass in cemetery at lower corner,	5 00

Charles A. Stevens, mowing grass in cemetery on the Plains,	$ 14 00
J. P. Titcomb, profile of Adams street extension,	13 70
J. Fred Ives, one pair hand-cuffs,	4 90
F. G. Holbrook, printing tax receipts, list of polls, etc.,	20 00
F. G. Holbrook, printing graduation programs,	5 50
Charles A. Stevens, work at town hall,	1 25
J. A. Fitz Hugh, M. D., returning births,	50
C. H. Hughes, building and setting watering trough,	8 00
Mrs. Ed. Sheridan, cleaning settees and chairs for Sargent hall,	10 00
Baker and Richardson, moving settees from hall to storehouse, for labor,	2 97
Charles A. Richardson, painting settees for Sargent hall,	13 35
C. P. Baker, shelacing chairs, lettering and numbering settees, etc.,	8 95
F. G. Holbrook, voters' list, publishing warrants, etc.,	17 00
John E. Currier, stock for watering trough, glass for Sargent hall, etc.,	4 96
Heath Brothers, stock and labor, town hall,	3 81
J. Fred Ives, expense of attending police court,	8 30
W. H. Blodgett, team and self moving settees and chairs from hall to storehouse and back,	5 00
Alex Hanna, burying dog,	50
F. G. Holbrook, registrars bills, etc,	3 00
Mrs. L. F. Green, taking school census,	10 00
Wm. Jones, setting glass in town hall,	9 00
Wm. Jones, one light glass,	40
James Whittier, damage by wall falling on grass land,	4 00
Boston Plate and Window Glass Co., glass for Sargent hall,	12 56
Robert Farra, setting glass in town hall,	1 50
Isaac H. Pendergast, team for visiting agent of Commissioner of State Aid,	1 50
John W. Hudson, damage caused by children sliding in street,	25 00

I. H. Pendergast, team for J. Fred Ives in Bagley case,	1 00
James McConnell, refreshments furnished election officers,	3 00
C. A. Huckins, repairing clock in Sargent hall,	2 50
Goodwin & Kendrick, paint, shelac and brushes,	14 55
W. H. Scott, stock and labor on settees,	7 19
J. H. Cleary, three lanterns,	1 50
Thomas Parkin, care of Sargent hall,	42 75
Thomas Parkin, care of town clock,	11 25
Thomas Parkin, care of selectmen's room,	3 50
I. B. Bolton, reporting, returning 11 births,	3 75
J. H. Cleary, supplies for Sargent hall,	8 66
C. A. Huckins, repairing clock, school bell,	2 25
John E. Currier, glass for Sargent hall,	2 70
Robert E. Farra, stock and labor on public library,	6 00
J. H. Cleary, supplies for lockup,	6 27
Walter H. Sargent, bill for help at forest fire at Kimballs pond, June 10, 1893,	9 00
Walter H. Sargent, bill for help at forest fire at Kimball's pond, July 18, 1893,	2 70
M. A. Hughes, care of watering trough,	5 00
T. H. Hoyt, work on title,	3 00
Bailey Sargent, returning births, marriages and deaths,	34 30
Bailey Sargent, postage and express,	1 36
Little's Express, expressing,	3 70
H. J. Cushing, returning births, 1893,	5 00
C. A. Bridges, killing unlicensed dog.	1 00
S. S. Blodgett, coal for lockup,	19 50
John E. Currier, glass and putty for town hall,	5 02
W. W. Lydston, repairs, supplies, etc.,	18 82
Bailey Sargent, insurance, Prospect street school house and contents,	93 60
C. E. Little, rent of room for painting settees for town hall,	10 00
Little's Express, expressing,	75
C. E. Little, team to Merrimacport,	1 00
R. H. Sargent, cleaning up in rear of Sargent hall, school houses, etc.,	19 35

F. E. Sweetsir, returning births, 1891,	4 00	
		$ 974 32
Appropriation,	$ 600 00	
Enforcing liquor law,	100 00	
G. A. R., Memorial day,	75 00	
Overdrawn,	199 32	
		$ 974 32

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid to Merrimac Savings Bank notes for temporary loans,

Note of Aug. 10, 1893,	$ 2,000 00	
" Aug. 11, 1893,	2,500 00	
" Aug. 12, 1893,	2,500 00	
" Aug. 16, 1893,	1,500 00	
" Aug. 16, 1893,	1,000 00	
" Feb. 14, 1894,	3,000 00	
" Feb. 17, 1894,	1,000 00	
		$ 13,500 00

Interest paid Merrimac Savings Bank,

Note of Aug. 10, 1893,	$ 28 89	
" Aug. 11, 1893,	42 71	
" Aug. 12, 1893,	34 03	
" Aug. 16, 1893,	13 13	
" Aug. 16, 1893,	7 50	
" Feb. 14, 17, 1894,	9 22	
T. E. Proctor, Trustee, Sept. 3, 1884,	180 00	
Merrimac Savings Bank, Jan. 3, 1885,	146 00	
State Treasurer, June 9, 1885,	252 00	
" Dec. 26, 1885,	280 00	
		$ 993 48
Appropriation,	$ 1,000 00	
Unexpended,	6 52	
		$ 993 48

Naming Streets.

Report of Committee on Naming Streets and Erecting Signs to Same.

MERRIMAC, MASS., Feb. 1st, 1894.

To the Board of Selectmen of Merrimac:

We respectfully submit the following report of the doings of the committee chosen at the last annual meeting for that purpose.

CHANGES IN MERRIMAC.

Adams street extended to Union street.

Union street from Adams street to Main street.

Church Ave., changed to Grove street which extends Grove street from Orchard to Church street.

Winter street extended to Newton road.

School street extended to junction of High and Broad streets, Merrimacport.

CHANGES AT MERRIMACPORT.

Merrimac Ave., changed to Broad street.

Main street changed to Merrimac street from Haverhill line on river road to Amesbury line on Middle road.

River street from Merrimac street to Amesbury line on river road.

North street from Merrimac street to Main street, lower corner.

Bancroft street from River street to Merrimac street.

Emery street from Merrimac to Main street, lower cemetery.

GEO. G. LARKIN,
O. W. LITTLE,
M. PERRY SARGENT } Committee.

STATISTICS FROM THE VALUATION BOOK.

	1892.	1893.
Valuation of Real Estate,	$ 951,235 00	$ 971,520 00
" Personal Estate,	278,740 00	291,237 00
" Resident Bank Stock,	124,562 00	67,665 00
" Non-Resident Bank Stock,	119,438 00	62,335 00
Number of persons assessed on property,	589	591
" " for poll tax only,	394	427
" of Polls,	740	774
" acres of land,	4,957	4,935·5
" dwelling houses,	514	517
" horses,	265	269
" cows,	251	233
" sheep,	5	5
" swine,	20	28
" neat cattle other than cows,	66	57
Total tax assessed,	$ 23,152.592	$ 26,827.018
Rate of taxation per $1,000,	16 00	19 00
County tax,	1,381 71	1,511 58
State tax,	1,155 00	1,650 00

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Sargent Hall,	$ 20,000 00	
School Houses,	24,000 00	
Public Library,	2,700 00	
Fire Apparatus,	11,300 00	
Cemeteries,	2,800 00	
Town Landings,	300 00	
Gravel Pit,	25 00	
Town Pound,	50 00	
Town Standards,	150 00	
Law Reports,	360 00	
Street Lights,	300 00	
Road Machine,	125 00	
		$ 62,110 00

STATE AID.

For Twelve Months ending February 1, 1894.

George F. Bailey,	$ 36 00	
H. C. Flanders,	36 00	
Margaret Handley,	48 00	
John Jenkins,	60 00	
Rebecca Kennett,	48 00	
Wm. F. Martins,	60 00	
Lucinda Richardson,	36 00	
Mary A. Hughes,	48 00	
Adeline Noyes,	48 00	
Bryant Sheys,	36 00	
Mary Whalen,	48 00	
Stephen D. Kennett,	48 00	
Lydia A. Kennett,	48 00	
Lyman S. Sargent,	104 00	
		$ 704 00

Locust Grove Cemetery.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

For the year ending March 1, 1894.

1893.	DR.		
Feb. 2.	To balance on hand as per report,	$ 378 31	
	Cash received from sale of lots,	250 00	
			$ 628 31
1893.	CR.		
May.	By Cash paid for labor,	$ 5 00	
July 14.	Thomas Troughton,	48 00	
Sept. 1.	Thomas Troughton,	33 00	
	W. W. Lydston, for farming tools,	6 10	
1894.			
Jan. 6.	Deposited in Savings Bank,	500 00	
	Deposited in First Nat. Bank,	36 21	
			$ 628 31

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. LANCASTER,
C. E. ROWELL,
I. B. LITTLE.
} Trustees.

Merrimac, Feb. 15, 1894.

Sargent Hall.

Merrimac, Mass., January 15, 1894.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—Sargent Hall has been opened, from April 1st, 1893, to January 15, 1894, nineteen times as follows:

Entertainments,	10
State Election,	1
Caucuses,	3
Rallies,	3
School	1
Dances,	1
Amount received for rent,	$ 62 50
Paid Town Treasurer,	62 50

THOMAS PARKIN, Janitor.

Police Report.

Merrimac, February 1, 1894.

Whole number of arrests for the year was 26 as follows:

Assault,	4
Larcency,	1
Disturbance of Peace,	7
Drunkenness,	10
For out of town Officers,	4
Number lodgers,	260

J. FRED IVES, Chief of Police.

Jury List.

Prepared by the Selectmen to be acted upon at the Annual Meeting, March 5, 1894.

Frank Anderson,
Richard S. Bailey,
Frank E. Bartlett,
Charles A. Bridges,
E. W. Bailey,
John L. Blaisdell,
Joseph W. Colby,
George W. Currier,
Thomas H. Chaff,
William M. Chase,
Alvah M. Colby,
Melvin S. Gibbs,
D. Warren Gould,
George O. Goodwin,
True Hoyt,
Frank B. Hardy,
Willard B. Kelley,
Heman W. Kelley.

Joseph W. Nichols,
Joseph Oak,
Charles E. Nichols,
Frank E. Pease,
Henry C. Richardson,
Thomas W. Sheridan,
Calvin B. Robinson,
Charles N. Sargent,
Homer R. Sargent,
Ralph H. Sargent,
Charles W. Sawyer,
John L. Sargent,
Austin W. Sawyer,
Lorenzo Y. Stevens,
Thomas Stoyle,
George B. Patten,
Wm. F. Martins,

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS.

Number of births returned,		47
Males,	30	
Females,	17	
Fathers native born,	34	
" foreign "	13	
Mothers native "	36	
" foreign "	11	
Father and Mother both native born,	31	
" " " " foreign "	7	

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages recorded,		39
First marriage of groom and bride,	33	
Second " " "	3	
Second " " bride,	2	
Third " groom,	1	
Grooms native born,	33	
" foreign "	6	
Brides native "	33	
" foreign "	6	
Average age of groom,	29 years, 3 months	
" " bride,	26 " 8 "	

DEATHS.

Number of deaths,		43
Males,		26
Females,		17
Average age,	41 years, 9 months, 12 days	
Oldest person,	86 " 11 " 13 "	
Under 5 years,		10
Males native born,		25
" foreign "		1
Females native born,		13
" foreign "		4
Of native parentage,		29
foreign "		10
mixed "		4

DOGS.

Number of dogs licensed,		109
Males	98 \| Females	11

BAILEY SARGENT, Town Clerk.

Financial Statement.

LIABILITIES.

Note of Sept. 3, 1884, for purchase of steam fire engine at 4 per cent. interest,	$ 4,500 00	
Jan. 3, 1885, to provide a place for steam fire engine at 4 per cent. interest,	3,650 00	
June 9, 1885, on account of rebuilding Essex Merrimac Bridge at 4 per cent. interest,	6,300 00	
Dec. 26, 1885, to refund Town of Amesbury notes at 3 1-2 per cent. interest.	8,000 00	
Accrued interest,	187 24	
Balance of note of Nov. 28, 1893,	2,500 00	
Outstanding bills estimated,	200 00	
		$ 25,337 24

ASSETS.

Due from State, State Aid,	$ 824 00	
State, Cities and Towns on account of poor,	153 22	
Heirs of William Rowell, sidewalk account,	36 43	
William Jones, balance on sidewalk account,	6 40	
Sinking Fund,	17,766 11	
Uncollected taxes, W. C. Russell,	1,942 77	
Cash on hand,	1,021 85	
		21,750 78
Town debt,		3,586 46
" 1893,		4,124 51
Decrease of debt the past year,		538 05

TREASURER'S REPORT.

D. J. Poore, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Merrimac.

1893.		DR.	
Mar.	7.	To balance,	$ 1,126 75
	7.	" School Committee,	2 00
	15.	" Corporation tax,	67 14
Apr.	8.	" City of Haverhill support of W. M. Davis,	6 50
	11.	" Merrimac Savings Bank, Loan,	2,500 00
	11.	" G. W. Cate, court fees,	5 12
	21.	" School Committee,	15 00
May	9.	" Merrimac Savings Bank, Loan,	2,500 00
	13.	" G. W. Cate, court fees,	8 40
June	15.	" Merrimac Savings Bank, Loan,	1,500 00
	23.	" R. A. Sargent, rent,	56 25
	23.	" First National Bank, rent,	68 75
	26.	" State Treasurer, state paupers.	15 00
July	1.	" School Committee,	31 37
	15.	" Merrimac Savings Bank, Loan,	1,000 00
Aug.	3.	" G. W. Cate, court fees,	2 62
	23.	" R. A. Sargent, rent,	46 87
Sept.	2,	" W. A. Gregware, "	9 37
	9.	" City of Newburyport, support of J. Coffin,	13 50
	26.	" G. W. Cate, court fees,	112 92
Oct.	2.	" Newburyport Jailor, Fines,	10 00
Nov.	18.	" G. W. Cate, court fees,	2 62
	28.	" Merrimac Savings Bank, Loan,	3,000 00
	29.	" Insurance, damages Sargent Hall,	25 00
Dec.	9.	" City of Newburyport, relief Landford,	105 05
	9.	" Town of Amesbury, support of P. Welch,	15 50

	9.	To City of Newburyport, overpaid M. F. D. Bill,	$ 10 20
	15.	" School Committee,	17 50
	21.	" First National Bank, rent,	137 50
1894.			
Jan.	1.	" G. W. Cate, court fees,	9 66
	1.	" Wm. Jones, sidewalk	19 35
	13.	" County Treasurer, Dogs,	182 32
	19.	" G. & B. Mfg. Co., Fire Dept.	5 00
	22.	" School Committee,	13 90
	25.	" Merrimac Savings Bank, Loan,	4,000 00
	26.	" Massachusetts School Fund,	233 55
Feb.	6.	" Bailey Sargent, rent,	50 00
	6.	" School Committee,	7 00
	6.	" City of Haverhill, support of W. M. Davis,	20 00
	12.	" First National Bank, rent,	68 75
	14.	" F. G. Holbrook, rent,	43 75
		" M. Perry Sargent, taxes,	4 58
		" Bailey Sargent, taxes,	540 29
		" W. C. Russell,	25,252 73
		" Thos. Parkin, Sargent hall,	62 50
		" State Treasurer Corporation tax,	566 21
		" " National Bank tax,	347 37
		" " Military Aid	66 00
		" " State Aid,	499 00
		" John McLeod,	19 19
			$ 44,422 08

CR.

By Paid County tax,	$ 1,511 58	
State tax,	1,650 00	
National Bank tax,	1,218 41	
State Aid,	704 00	
Selectmen's orders,	38,316 24	
Cash on hand,	1,021 85	
		$ 44,422 08

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. POORE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

DR.

Amount on hand per report of 1893,	$ 15,738 61	
Less premium on matured Bonds,	126 06	
	$15,612 55	
Interest accrued,	353 56	
Received from Town Treasurer,	1,800 00	
		$ 17,766 11

CR.

Bonds,	$ 8,000 00	
Deposit in Merrimac Savings Bank,	1,820 19	
" Haverhill " "	692 78	
" Provident Inst. for Sav., Amesbury,	1,061 20	
Note, Town of Amesbury,	1,500 00	
" " "	1,796 00	
Deposit in First Natl. Bank, Merrimac,	2,895 94	
		$ 17 766 11

Respectfully submitted, D. J. POORE, Treasurer.

Approved:

JAMES D. PIKE,
GEO. W. DAVIS,
I. B. LITTLE.
} Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Collectors' Account.

BAILEY SARGENT collector, for 1883 to 1887, in account with the Town of Merrimac.

Balance uncollected March 1, 1893,		$ 2029 99
Paid D. J. Poore, Treasurer.	$ 540 29	
Abatements,	1489 70	
		$ 2029 99

W. C. RUSSELL, Collector for years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893 in account with the Town of Merrimac.

DR.

To Balance March 1, 1893,	$ 1,183 54	
Tax List and Additions, 1893,	27,902 84	
		$29,086 38

CR.

By Discounts,	$ 927 14	
Abatements,	963 74	
Uncollected Taxes,	1,942 77	
Cash paid Treasurer,	25,252 73	
		$29,086 38

Annual Report of the Board of Engineers

MERRIMAC FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Merrimac:

Gentlemen: In presenting this our eight annual report it is hardly necessary to call the attention of the citizens to the good work that has been accomplished by our department during the past year, neither do we deem it necessary to remind you of the necessity of keeping the department in a good healthy condition.

Service has been rendered on five occasions, viz.:

For a brush fire at the Oaks on Prospect Hill caused by children building small bonfires which getting beyond their control threatened at one time to do considerable damage.

2nd, July, 10, 1893, at S. C. Pease & Sons' carriage factory on roof of blacksmith shop caused by sparks dropping from the chimney which was extinguished by the chemicals. Damages $15.60 on building, $17.00 on contents. Fully covered by insurance.

3rd. Aug. 28, 1893, at dwelling house of F. E. Pease, Summer St. Caused by explosion of kerosene lamp, Damage slight.

4th. Sept. 2, 1893, dwelling house owned by H. G. Batchelder, occupied by W. F. Ward, Caused by brimstone from a match lodging in a bed. Damage on building, $30.00, on contents, $112.86. Insurance paid. This fire was also subdued by the use of the Pony-Extinguishers.

5th. Nov. 12, 1893, at Little & Larkin's block. First

floor occupied by Budget Office and C. A. Huckins, jeweler. Second floor, Monomack Hall. First alarm sounded at 3 a. m. which called the apparatus at this district, followed at 3.08 by a second alarm which called the company from the Port. Too much credit cannot be given to the officers and members of the several companies for the promptness with which they responded and courage and persistency in which they held their positions against great odds for five hours. At this fire it was fully demonstrated to the citizens of Merrimac that an efficient fire department is a good thing to have and that money expended for the same is well invested. A most careful investigation failed to discover origin of fire although supposed to be incendiary. Damage to building, $6150.00, damage to contents $5,824.26. Insurance paid $11,974.26.

The efficiency of the department has been greatly increased the past year by the entire reconstruction of the fire alarm system and the location of eleven boxes in different parts of the town. This work together with a large amount that was left over from last year (owing to the sickness of our late Chief) we have been obliged to do this year has caused us to slightly overdraw our appropriation but not to the extent of the amount unexpended last year.

The board have as yet been unable to make any exchange of Niagara Engine.

We would recommend that the appropriations the coming year be liberal enough to admit of the purchase of an additional pair of chemical extinguishers. All the rest of the equipments are in first-class shape.

During the year Engine Co. No. 3 has been called upon to mourn the loss of one of their most honored and active members, Henry M. Hughes, having been cut off in the prime of manhood by the dread disease pneumonia.

In conclusion we wish to thank the officers and men of

the department for the uniform courtesy shown us on all occasions and for their promptness and efficiency in the performance of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT PARKER,
F. E. WALKER,
L. J. O'CONNOR,
Fire Engineers of Town of Merrimac.

Merrimac, Feb. 12, 1894.

IN MEMORIAM.

ED. H. SARGENT,

Born July 29, 1849;

Died October 4, 1893.

It is but fitting that this brief mention should be made of one who has been long and actively connected with the Fire Department of this his native town.

In early life he became associated with the department and continued in the same until the year 1893, when he retired on account of what proved to be his last sickness.

During all the years of his connection with the department, eight of which he served as chief, he was always interested in everything appertaining to the same.

We cannot but ever cherish with high esteem the memory of our late Chief.

ALBERT PARKER,
F. E. WALKER,
L. J. O'CONNOR,
} Engineers.

REPORT OF THE

Trustees of Public Library

OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMAC.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—We herewith present the eighteenth annual report of the condition of Merrimac Public Library.

During the year the Library has been opened for the delivery of books 100 times, circulating a total of 9360 volumes. The average daily delivery has been 94, the largest number delivered in one day being 219. The monthly delivery was as follows:

February (1893), 843; March, 951; April, 1020; May, 633; June, 571; July 664; August, 175; September, 685; October, 714; November, 875; December, 1,110; January, (1894), 1,119.

During the past year there has been added to the Library 250 volumes, besides several magazines received from the following sources: Purchased by the Trustees, 225; presented by Representatives, 6; by the Commonwealth, 18; by Mayor and Council of city of Haverhill, 1.

Bulletin No. 4, has been compiled and printed during the year, making at the time a complete list of all books upon the shelves, due allowance being made for those volumes which have become useless from excessive wear. There are no books missing or unaccounted for. Attention is called to the limited amount ($2,000.00) of insurance on the contents of our Library room. The great value of a library of 5,000 volumes to a town of our size will only be appreciated when destroyed by fire or some disaster. As it is, it is an excellent and valuable piece of town property, we believe it should be insured and protected to its value as such.

The same appropriation is recommended for the ensuing year as in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. LANCASTER,
GEO. O. GOODWIN,
S. A. McCONNELL,
N. P. CUMMINGS,
D. J. POORE,
J. F. PEASE.

D. J. POORE, Secretary.

Merrimac, Feb. 15, 1894.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year ending March 1, 1864.

D. J. POORE, Treasurer, in account with the Merrimac Public Library.

DR.

To balance from previous year,	$ 12 94	
Received from Catalogues,	1 05	
Cards,	1 00	
Fines,	23 82	
Books,	3 38	
Int. from Goodwin Fund,	17 54	
Town appropriation,	500 00	
		$ 559 73

CR.

By paid for Books and Magazines,	$ 193 25	
Librarian,	200 00	
Printing,	39 40	
Binding Books,	29 60	
Express,	3 40	
Charcoal,	4 10	
N. L. Howe,	30	
Coal,	29 58	
W. H. Moody,	5 00	
Compiling Bulletin,	4 55	
Renovating Library Room,	6 95	
Awning,	1 70	
Sundry supplies,	25 12	
Cash on hand,	16 78	
		$ 559 73

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. POORE, Treasurer.

Merrimac, Feb. 15, 1894

Auditor's Report.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector and Treasurer, and find vouchers for all orders drawn by the Selectmen, and payments made by the Treasurer.

Total amount of orders drawn by the Selectmen,			$ 38,259 83
The Treas. has paid			
Orders of last year,			66 76
" this "		38,259 83	
Less orders not in			
No. 7036,	1 35		
" 7122,	9 00	10 35	38,249 48
Total payment by Treas.,			$ 38,316 24

W. B. SARGENT, Auditor.

Merrimac, Feb. 26, 1894.

APPENDIX.

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

List of Taxes Remaining Unpaid March 1, 1894.

W. C. RUSSELL, Collector.

1890.		
Bagley, Thomas		85
Damrell, John	$ 2	00
Kimball, Stephen T.		85
Nealand, John O.	2	00
1891.		
Bagley, James W.	3	78
Bagley, Melvin	2	00
Bailey, James W.	2	00
Barrey, Wm, E.	2	00
Battis, Geo. H.	2	00
Battis, James W.	2	00
Burnham, Fred	2	00
Beran, Rodger	2	00
Daley, Timithy J.	2	00
Doucet, F. A.	2	00
Desrosiers, Narcisse	2	00
Evans, Everett	2	00
Evans, Geo. W.	2	00
Ellison, H. D. L. C.	2	00
Flanders, Frank	2	00
Gassett, Charles W.	18	02
Gilday, Henry	2	00
Heath, Geo. W. Est	11	13
Haskell, Henry	2	00
Knowlton, Chas. T.	2	00
Lundqvist, Peter	2	00
Mahoitt, Adolph	2	00
Morrill, E. G.	2	00
Nickett, John	2	00
Prescott, Josiah	2	00
Shay, Wm. E.	2	00
Tenney, John E.	5	56
Thompson, Willard	2	00
Tremblay, Edward	12	68
Kimball, Stephen T.		89
Bagley, Thomas		89
1892.		
Adams, Walter L.	2	00
Barry, Martin	2	00
Bagley, Melvin	2	00
Bartlett, Frank E. Est Mary Pressey	17	20
Battis, Benj. H. Bal.	4	94
Battis, Joseph W.	2	00
Bagley, James	3	60
Battis, Geo. H.	2	00
Battis, Elmer E.	3	20
Currier, Wm. A.	2	40
Currier, Daniel W.	2	00
Colby, Warren H.	2	00
Connell, T. J.	38	40
Currier, Otis S.	2	00
Connor, John H.	2	00
Connor, Joseph P.	2	00
Doucet, F. A.	2	00
Donahue, John E.	2	00
Doyle, James J.	2	00
Daley, Timothy J.	2	00
Desrosiers, Narcisse	2	00
Evans, Everett	2	00
Ellison, H. D. L. C.	2	00
Flanders, Frank	2	00
Fish, Herbert C.	2	00
Greeley, Wm. Bal.	13	74
Gilday, Henry	2	00
Haskell, Henry	2	00
Knowlton, Chas. F.	2	00
Mason, Geo. F.	2	00
Morrill, Wm. O.	2	40
McGinnis, Jas. A.	2	00
Mooney, Robert		00
McHugh, Wm.	2	00
Malloit, Adolph	2	00
McLeod, John H.		00
Nichols, Herbert H.	2	00
Nickett, John	2	00
Parker, John C.	2	00
Richardson, Chas. A.	2	00
Reiley, Judson	2	00
Sargent, Geo. H.	2	00

Shay, Wm. E.		2 00
Scanlon, James		2 00
Simmons, Chas. H.		2 40
Scanlon, John		2 00
Simmons, N. M.		2 00
Tenny, John E.		5 20
Thompson, Willard		2 00
Tremblay, Ed.	Bal.	16 00
Kimball, Stephen T.		80
Bagley, Thom. W.		80

1893.

Addison, Joseph		40 00
Addison, Geo. A.		2 00
Blodgett, Lucy W.		76 00
Bailey, Moses	Bal.	10 00
Bancroft, Leman E.		37 15
Bartlett, Eugene R.		2 00
Brown, Greorge		2 00
Blodgett, Wm. H.		8 65
Baker, C. P.		2 00
Barry, Martin		2 00
Barlow, Samuel		2 00
Barlow, Joseph		2 00
Battis, Benj. H.		18 34
Battis, Geo. H.		2 00
Beran, Rodger		2 00
Betts, Frank W.		3 90
Blanche, Chas. D.		2 00
Boynton, Arthur		2 00
Burnham, Frank O.		2 00
Barry, W. H.		2 00
Brown, F. H.		2 00
Banks, Frederick S.		5 33
Bradford, Daniel		2 00
Currier, Jane A. Heirs		1 90
Currier, John W.		2 00
Currier, Daniel W.		2 00
Colby, Wm. H.	Bal.	21 00
Colby, Mrs. Barzillai		4 56
Chase, Enoch S. Heirs		11 40
Chase, Fred H. G.		3 43
Coombs, A. Wallace		21 95
Connor, Timothy E.	Bal.	9 94
Chaff, Wm. J.		2 00
Connell, Timothy J.		45 70
Chaplin, Chas. L.		10 55
Crofut, Levi		31 45
Crouse, Joseph J.		21 95
Colby, Geo. F.		2 48
Currier, Otis S.		2 00
Connor, John H.		2 00
Crosby, Cardemas		2 00
Colby, Chas.		2 00
Campbell, Oscar		2 95
Connor, John		2 00
Condon, Ed.		2 00
Cassavant, Aimee		2 00
Cole, Isaac		2 00
Clancy, John		2 00
Cifre, Salvador		2 00
Cox, E. W.		2 00
Cauchon, Oliver		2 00
Cooper, Horace		2 00
Chamberlain, Wm. H.		2 00
Cahill, John Jr.		2 00
Doucet, F. A.		2 00
Donahue, John E.		2 00
Doyle, James		21 48
Doyle, Michael H.		2 00
Doonan, Thomas		2 00
Doonan, John		2 00
Daly, Timothy F.		2 00
Dyer, Clarence S.		2 00
Day, Wallace		2 00
Devine, George		2 00
Davis, Charles		2 00
Evans, John M.		2 00
EnEarl, M. P.		2 00
Eglin, Adam		2 00
Flanders, Charles E.		2 00
Flanders, Frank J.		2 00
Finn, Wm.		40 48
Farra, Robert		10 08
Flynn, Jas. P.		2 00
Frechette, John B.		2 00
Fortier, Norbert		2 00
Forsaith, Alex.		2 00
Goodwin, F. W. P. Heirs		8 55
Gunnison, Wm. W.		22 90
Gunnison, Geo.	Bal.	27 66
Greeley, Michael		42 86
Greeley, Wm.		18 16
Greeley, Peter		17 20
Gilday, Henry		2 00
Gassett, Chas. W.		19 10
Goddard, Lufkin D.		6 37
Greeley, Martin		2 00
Gladding, Robert		2 00
Geallant, John		2 19
Hoyt, Job Heirs		25 65

Hoyt, Gilman S.		2 00
Hoyt, Mrs. James B.		6 65
Haskell, Henry		2 00
Handley, Geo. W.		2 00
Holmes, John T.		2 00
Hunt, Frank H.		2 00
Hart, John J.		2 00
Harriman, Chas. F.		2 00
Hegg, Anthony		2 00
Hoyt, Geo. W.		4 38
Haskell, Wm. A.		2 00
Jenkins, John		2 48
Jones, Wm.	Bal.	23 80
Johnson, George H.		2 00
Johnson, Caroline		2 85
Knox, Walter		2 00
Kelley, Wm.		2 00
Lawson, Andrew W.		2 00
Lawson, Mrs. Andrew		10 45
Lamphrey, Albert A.		2 00
Lee, Richard R.		2 00
Lyons, Willie M.		2 00
Lee, Fred		2 00
Laboute, Lewis		2 00
Leavitt, E. J.		2 00
Murphy, Michael H.		2 00
Murphy, Mrs. James		9 50
Murphy, James W.		3 90
Murphy, Chas. B.		2 00
Mason, Geo. F.		2 00
Morrill, Elbridge S.		2 00
Miles, Chas. W.		5 80
Mumler, Wm. H.		2 00
Mooney, Robert		2 00
McHugh, Wm.		2 00
Mailhott, Adolphe		2 00
Murphy, Daniel		2 00
Merritt, Cyrus H.		2 00
Mattison, D. D.		2 00
McMillan, John		2 00
Meehan, Denis		2 00
Morse, Charles H.		2 00
Murphy, Wm. J.		2 00
Merrill, F.		2 00
Merrill, Arthur F.		2 00
Nichols, Herbert H.		2 00
Noyes, Chas. H., 2nd		2 00
Norton, Will		2 00
O'Neil, Hugh		2 00
Palmer, Moses G.		2 00
Palmer, Frank H. bal.		6 75
Parker, Fred E.		2 00
Parker, Albert		16 25
Parker, John C.		2 00
Philie, Azore		2 00
Perkins, Thos. C.		2 00
Pettigrew, Frank O. heirs		13 30
Perry, Willie B.		2 00
Pecker, Edw. F.		2 00
Perkins, Wm.		2 00
Peterson, Peter		2 00
Powers, Fred		2 00
Parsons, Chas. H.		2 00
Parton Thos.		2 00
Riley, Michael		38 10
Ransom, Walter L.		2 00
Rowell, Wm. heirs		88 35
Ruel, Lawrence		2 00
Rhodes, Chas. F.		4 85
Richardson, Henry C.		2 00
Richardson, Chas. A.		2 00
Ross, Chas.		2 00
Ramsell, Chas. F.		2 48
Riley, Judson		2 00
Rogers, Wm. H.		2 00
Rogers, Leonard N.		2 00
Reynolds, James		2 00
Reddy, Patrick		2 00
Richards, Chas.		2 00
Robinson, John H.		2 00
Roe, Edgar		2 00
Sargent, Geo. H.		2 00
Sheridan, James		2 00
Sawyer, Ephraim		2 00
Scanlon, Jas. F.		2 00
Scanlon, John		2 00
Schofield, Samuel		95 10
Schofield, Ernest		2 00
Spofford, Nathan J.		45 23
Sorrenson, R. R. (bal.)		12 40
Simmons, Chas. H.		2 48
Stetson, H. Adelbert		2 00
Seaman, James		2 00
Stoyle, Thomas		23 85
Sauvan, Arthur V.		2 00
Stokes, Harry		2 00
Scanlon, John N.		2 00
Sargent, Lyman S.		2 00
Simmons, Albert		2 00
Smith, E. A.		2 00

Swenson, J.	2 00
Swenson, F.	2 00
Sharpe, Fred	2 00
Sharpe, Kent	2 00
St. Peters, Jos.	2 00
Syphus, Wm. T.	2 95
Sheys, Wm. E.	2 00
Stewart, C. W.	2 00
Tenney, John E.	5 80
Thompson, Willard F.	2 00
Trull, Herbert A.	2 00
Traverse, Michael	19 10
Traverse, John F.	2 00
Tremblay, Edw.	30 50
Tremblay, Alve	2 00
Teed, Wm. E.	2 00
Turner, David	2 00
Thibodeau, Phileas	2 00
Wallace, Chas. A.	35 44
Willams, Walter S.	26 70
Winslow, Frank W.	2 00
Welch, Patrick	2 00
Woodman, John F.	15 78
Welch, Patrick	2 00
Webster, Albert M.	13 40
Wentworth, John	2 00
Whitehead, Jas.	2 00
Wallerus, Jacob	2 00
Wilkins, Frank P.	2 00
Smith, Geo. W. and Geo. S.	95
Winchester, John	2 00
Davis Heirs, James	18 52
Currier, Thos. A.	1 90
Peaslee, John S.	3 33
Peaslee, Richard	16 15
Favor, Mrs. Nancy	8 55
Kimball, Stephen T,	95
Connor, John	6 18
Bagley, Thos.	95
Hoyt, Nelson S.	13 30
Langley, Geo. W.	17 10
Sargent, O. Everett, bal.	14 40
Stacy, Thos. A.	3 80
Cooper, Geo. E.	95
Lane, Mary	8 08

SCHOOL REPORT.

Teachers, 1893-94.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Daniel G. Abbott,	Principal
Elvira Morrill,	Assistant

MERRIMAC—CENTER.

First Grammar,	Ellen Gunnison
Second Grammar,	Jennie P. Clement Lucy Morrill
Intermediate,	Nellie Pearson
Primary,	Etta H. Colby

PROSPECT STREET.

Intermediate,	Jennie P. Clement Emma Pearson
Primary,	Bertha M. Boultenhouse

MIDDLE STREET.

Second Grammar,	Carrie M. Evans
Primary,	Louise C. Brackett

MERRIMACPORT.

Grammar,	Josephine E. Marrs Ida M. Blaisdell
Primary,	Ida M. Blaisdell Mary H. Head

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

Highlands,	Annie M. Gray
Bear Hill,	Mary H. Head Ellen A. Dow Lilla M. Phelps
Birch Meadow,	Nellie E. Adams

Music, Olive Hill.

Seventeenth Annual Report.

The school committee of Merrimac again have the honor to submit their annual report. The term of office of one of the school board having expired, at the March Town Meeting Bion Green was elected for three years. The new board organized with Frank C. Delano chairman, and Bion Green secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriated by town,	$ 7,700 00	
Balance year 1892-3,	302 24	
Massachusetts school fund,	233 55	
Dog fund,	182 32	
Tuition and supplies,	86 77	
Repairs,	400 00	
		$ 8,904 88
Expended for teachers' salaries,	$ 5,821 91	
Care of school buildings,	529 26	
Fuel,	460 75	
Books and supplies,	678 50	
Permanent repairs,	379 32	
Sundries,	210 77	
Incidental repairs,	73 86	
		$ 8,154 37
Unexpended, $ 750 51.		

The expenditures on this statement are to February 3rd We have at this time an unexpended balance of $750.51 which will be used in paying teachers' salaries and janitors' salaries, five weeks until the close of the present term.

BOOKS.

Some of the books in use were in a very bad condition and we thought it advisable to make some changes. The

Barnes history in use was an old edition and we deemed it advisable to replace it with the new edition of the Montgomery history. The spelling books, grammars and language books were so much worn that we found it better to exchange them for later books, from a financial point of view, and also in the character of the books introduced.

REPAIRS.

During the year very few repairs have been made on any of the school buildings, with the exception of painting the building at the center and building a new fence around it. The building at Merrimacport should be shingled, the building on Prospect street must have new steps and a new platform at the front entrance; and some repairs are needed on the Bear Hill building. The Birch Meadow building requires a new fence around it, and should have a shed for fuel.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The school buildings of the town are not situated as desirably as we would wish. We have two large buildings at Merrimacport with two rooms each, and scholars enough to have two schools in the larger building, and give each room about the requisite number of scholars.

The school building at the centre is inadequate to the number of scholars that attend school there; this is especially true of the first grammar grade which has so many pupils that we have been obliged to put in new seats until the room is more than full, giving the teacher nearly sixty scholars,—which is more than one teacher should be expected to teach, with good success, especially when there are so many different studies pursued as in this grade.

Moreover, we think the studies in this grade are fully as essential as those of any other, as it is a fact much to be regretted, that the greater part of the scholars leave school after having completed the grammar school course. We would recommend that if possible another room be obtained for a part of this grade and the school divided.

GRADING SCHOOLS.

Thinking that no teacher could do as well with two or three grades as with one, we decided early in the year to place

all the scholars in the first class, in the Primary school, at the centre of the town, in one room and the other Primary scholars have attended the Prospect street and Middle street schools.

In each of the Intermediate schools were two classes; these we have divided giving each of the Intermediate schools one class.

We realize that by this arrangement some of the scholars have had a long distance to walk to and from school, but we thought that the standard of our schools would be raised by this arrangement, and we think that the desired result has been obtained.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Extract from Public Statutes, Chap. 47, Sec. 9.—

"The school committee shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated, to be admitted to, or connected with the public schools."

In consequence of the prevalence of small pox this winter we thought it necessary to enforce the above section of the law relating to the vaccination of school children and we would recommend that hereafter it be constantly enforced.

APPROPRIATIONS.

It is one of the unpleasant duties which we have to transact to ask that the appropriation for school purposes be increased. While our schools stand among the first, compared with those of towns that like our own have thirty-six weeks school each year and pay the same salary for teaching, we cannot expect them to be quite up to the standard of those in cities which have forty or forty-two weeks in their school year.

We believe that our schools should keep forty weeks each year and that by these means the standard of our schools would be raised, but this would necessitate an increase in expense.

The Birch Meadow school which has usually closed after fifteen weeks teaching in the winter term, we have continued the same time as the other schools, and think the good attendance and improvement in the school has justified us

in so doing. The first grammar school is so large that it will have to be divided and this will make it necessary to have one more teacher and provide another room for school use.

We would recommend that not less than $8,000 for schools and $500 for repairs be appropriated. We think that the standing of our schools could be greatly raised with this amount.

F. C. DELANO,
THOS. H. HOYT,
BION GREEN,
} School Committee.

Merrimac High School.

GRADUATES, 1893.

Alice W. Kenison,

Annie R. Hunter,

Walter T. Mason,

S. Bixby Sargent,

Hattie A. Baxter,

Nora J. Whittier,

John K. Sargent.

CLASS MOTTO.

"Esto Quod Esse Videris."

TABLE No. 1.

STATISTICS OF SUMMER TERM.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Days in Term.	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Number of Times Late.	Number of Visitors.	Teachers' Wages per month.
High, (Principal)	60	51	49.	46.1	88	19	$105.26
(Assistant)							52.63
Center, 1st Grammar,	60	43	42.	41.03	34	22	50.00
Center, 2d Grammar,	60	37	36.3	34.35	51	5	45.00
Center, Intermediate,	60	28	27.6	26.3	22	22	40.00
Center, Primary,	60	45	39.5	37.6	97	19	40.00
Plains Intermediate	60	26	22.88	21.53	35	14	40.00
Plains Primary,	60	48	46.	41.60	50	35	40.00
Middle St. 2d Grammar,	60	38	36.	35.	2	28	45.00
Middle St. Primary,	60	42	37.5	34.2	26	28	40.00
Merrimacport Grammar,	60	33	32.8	26.05	15	10	45.00
Merrimacport Primary.	60	45	40.95	38.96		29	40.00
Bear Hill,	60	23	22.50	19.12	29	2	40.00
Birch Meadow,	60	20	20.	13.	10	41	30.00
Highlands,	60	8	8.	7.25	15	12	30.00

TABLE No. 2.

STATISTICS OF WINTER TERM.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Days in Term.	Number of Scholars.	Average Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Number of Times Late.	Number of Visitors.	Teachers' Wages per month.
High, (Principal)	130	57	52.5	49.9	65	41	$105.26
(Assistant)							52.63
Center 1st Grammar,	120	55	52.	51.20	15	20	50.00
Center 2d Grammar,	120	27	24.81	23.05	45	15	40.00
Center Intermediate,	120	32	29.65	25.65	43	40	40.00
Center Primary,	120	39	37.	32.50	70	48	40.00
Plains Intermediate,	120	37	33.54	29.34	54	25	40.00
Plains Primary,	120	47	40.	36.50	30	34	40.00
Middle St. 2d Grammar,	120	30	28.2	27.3	8	24	45.00
Middle St. Primary,	120	40	30.	26.	65	15	40.00
Merrimacport Grammar,	120	35	31.03	29.50	120	18	45.00
Merrimacport Primary,	120	34	32.75	29.35		11	40.00
Bear Hill,	120	32	26.55	20.77	30	15	40.00
Birch Meadow,	120	28	21.	14.	16		30.00
Highlands,	80	11	8.25	7.60	28	13	30.00

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

FOR THE

Annual Meeting, Monday, March 5, 1894.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot for Town Clerk; three Selectmen who will be Assessors and Overseers of the Poor; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; one School Committee for three years; one Trustee of Cemetery for three years; one Commissioner of Sinking Fund for three years; two Trustees of Public Library for three years; three Constables; three Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark; three Fence Viewers; three Field Drivers; Auditor of Accounts. Also to bring their votes upon the same ballot, Yes or No, on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" In voting under this article the polls will be opened at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To choose a committee upon appropriations to report at the next annual meeting.

Article 4. To determine what sum of money shall be raised to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the town for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same. To hear the report of the committee upon approriations chosen at the last annual town meeting.

Article 5. To fix the time for the payment of taxes and see what discount, if any, the town will allow for the prompt payment of taxes. Also to see what interest, if any, the town will charge on taxes remaining unpaid after the time fixed for the payment thereof. Also to determine the compensation for collecting.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes and to pay any indebtedness of the town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will authorize the trustees of Locust Grove cemetery to erect a receiving tomb in said Cemetery, and if so to determine whether the same shall be paid for wholly from cemetery funds in the hands of said Trustees, or whether the said Trustees shall be authorized to remove the tomb in the Church street cemetery and to use the materials thereof so far as they may deem it advisable in the construction of the new tomb.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the jury list as revised by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the board of Selectmen to place an insurance of not less than four thousand dollars on the Public Library property consisting of Books, Furniture, Fixtures, etc.

ARTICLE. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make a contract with the Amesbury Electric Light Heat and Power Co., for five years to furnish sixty incandescent street lamps of twenty-five candle power each at an annual sum not to exceed one thousand dollars.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to restrain neat cattle and horse kind from running at large. And to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.